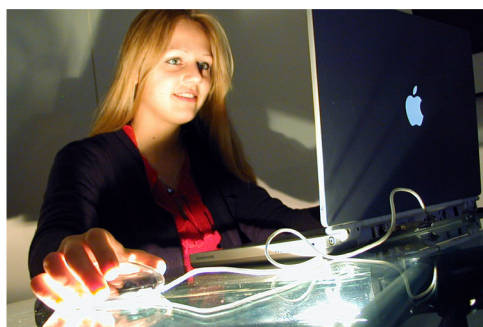


## Remittance recipients in Brazil



Bendixen & Associates  
May 31, 2004



# Remittance Recipients in Brazil

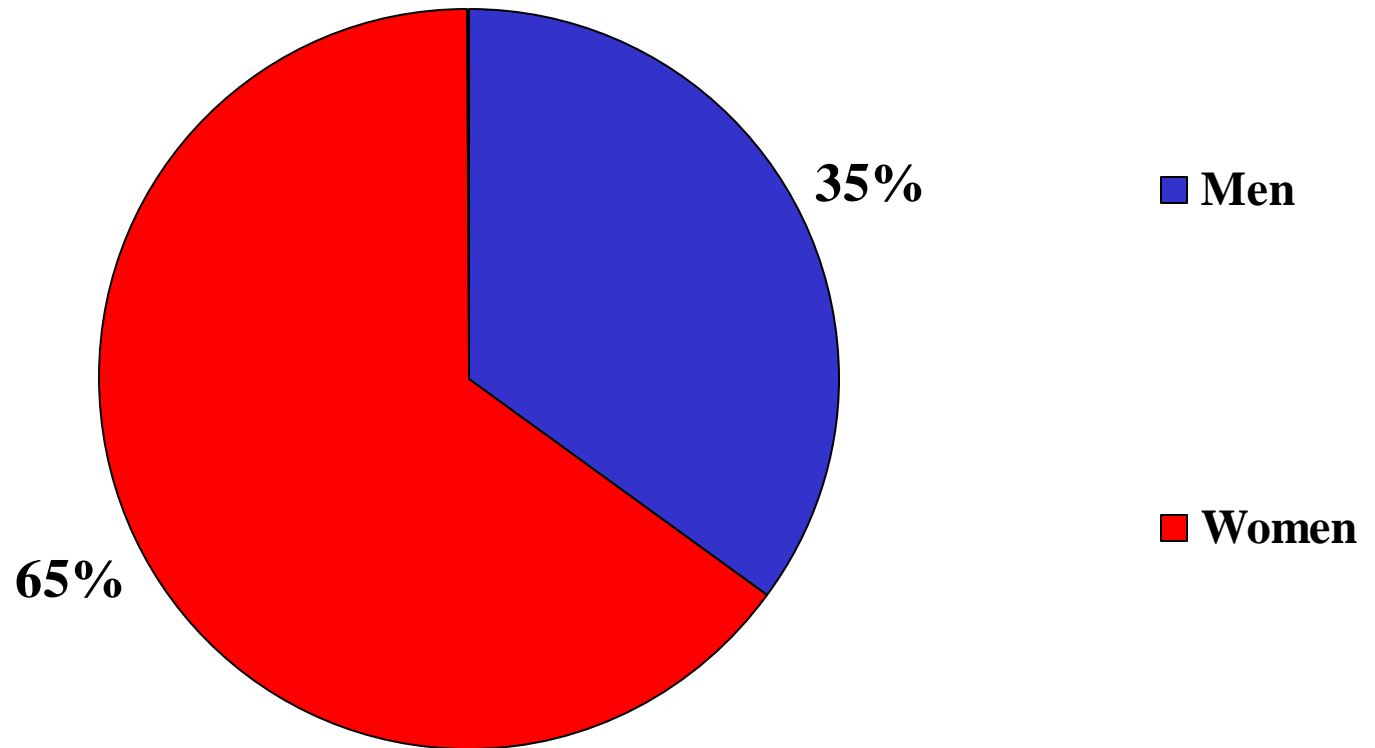


April – May 2004

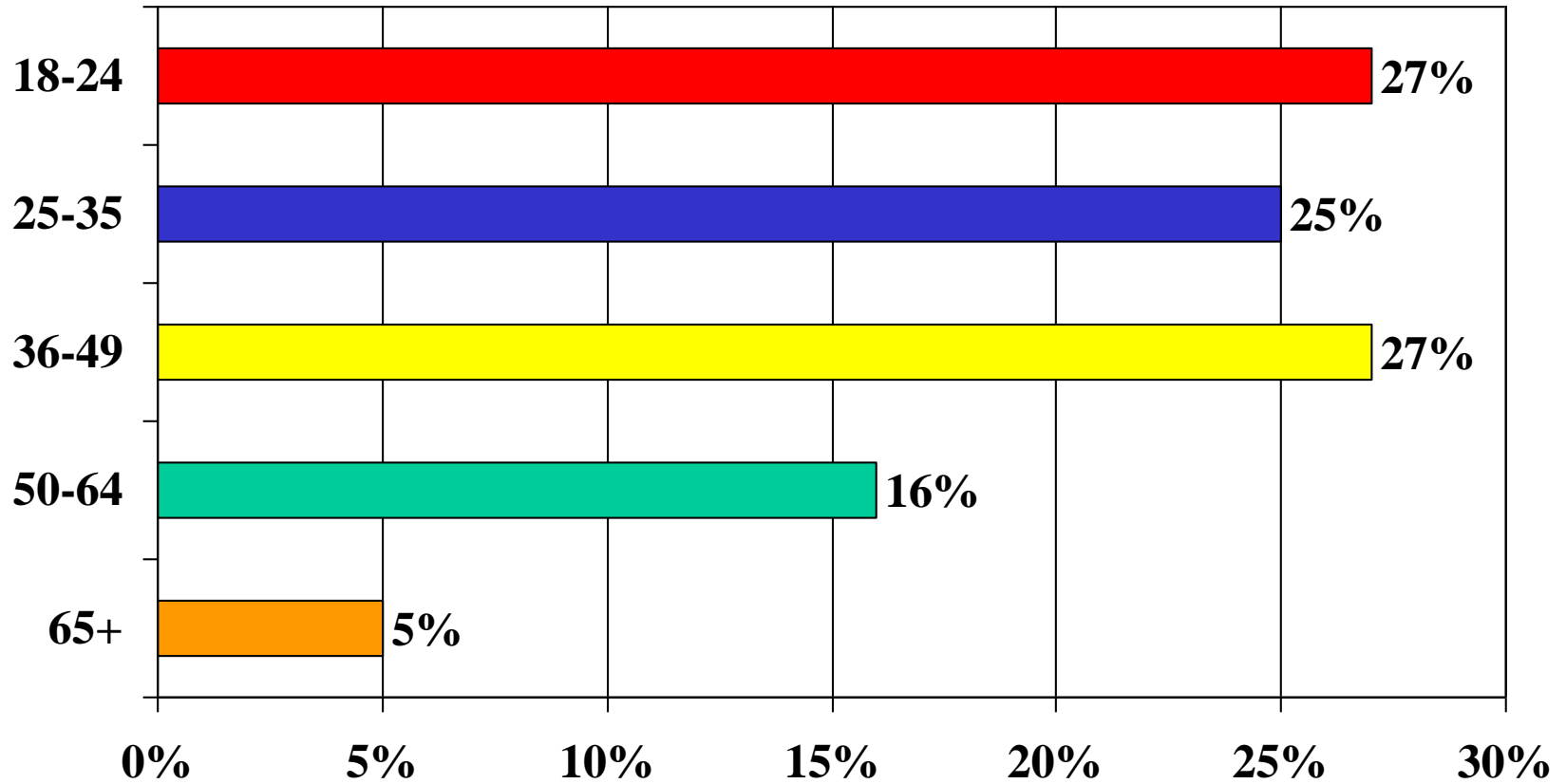


# I. Demographics of Remittance Recipients (RR's)

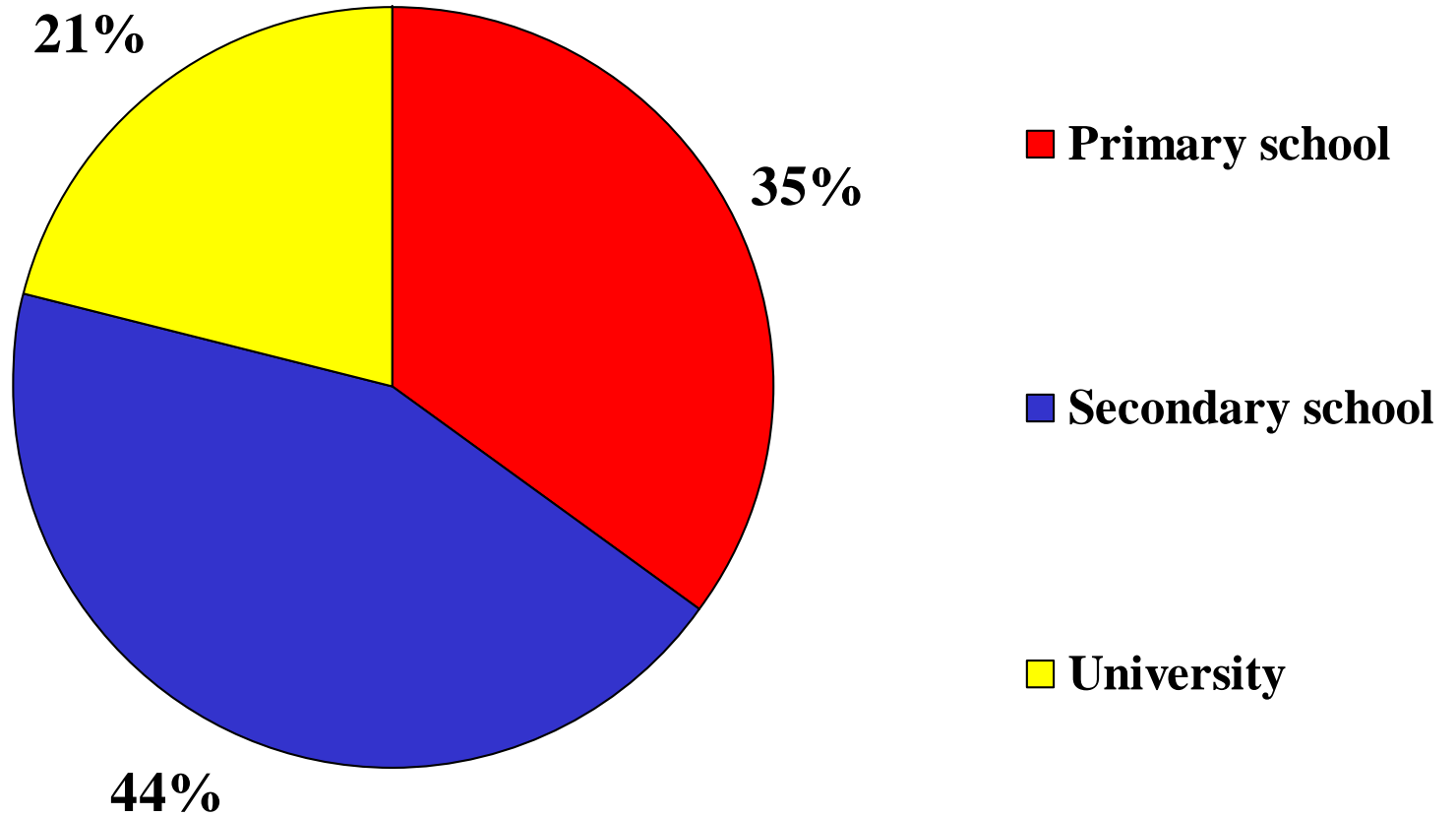
## Gender



# Age

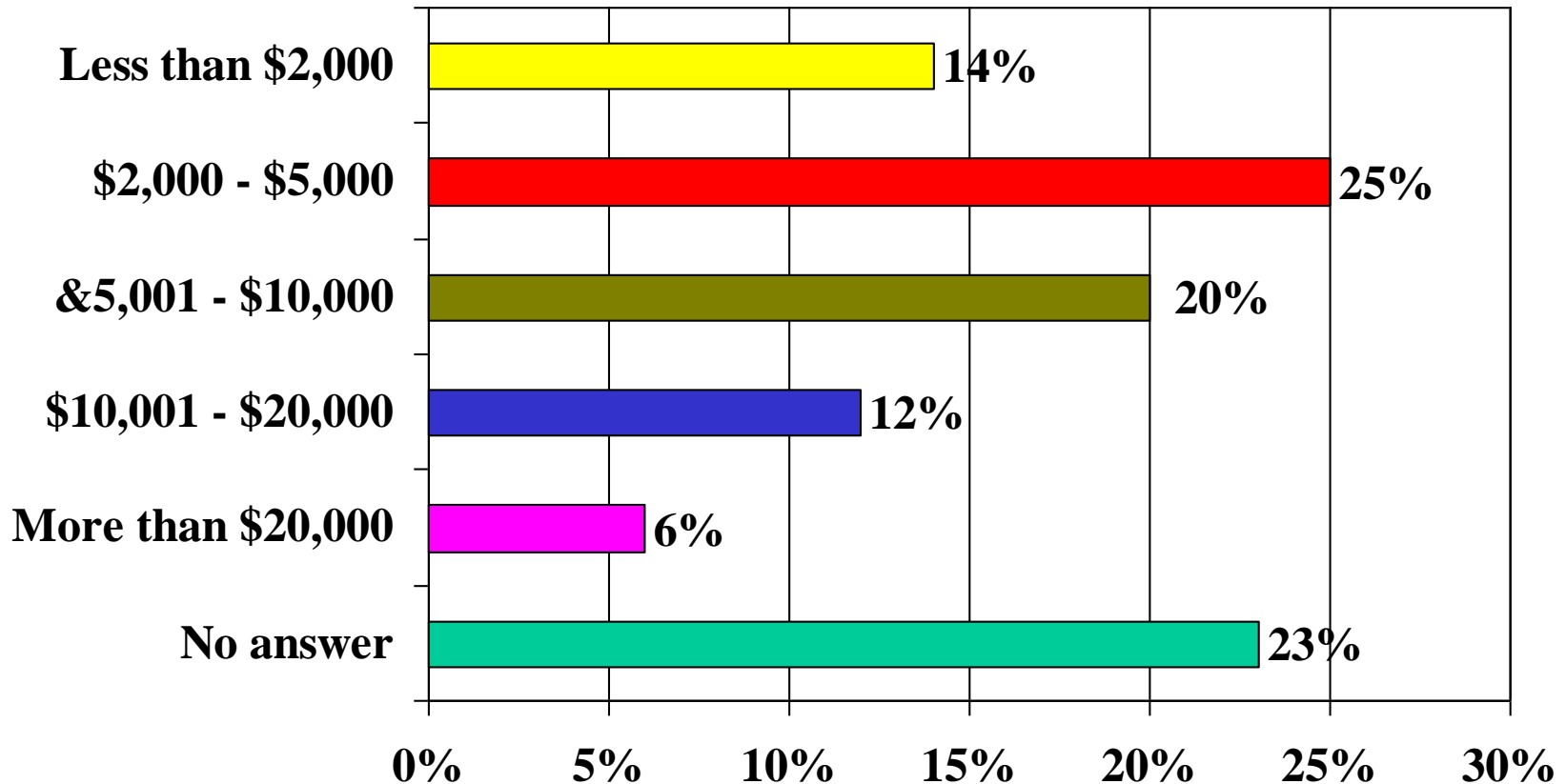


# Education

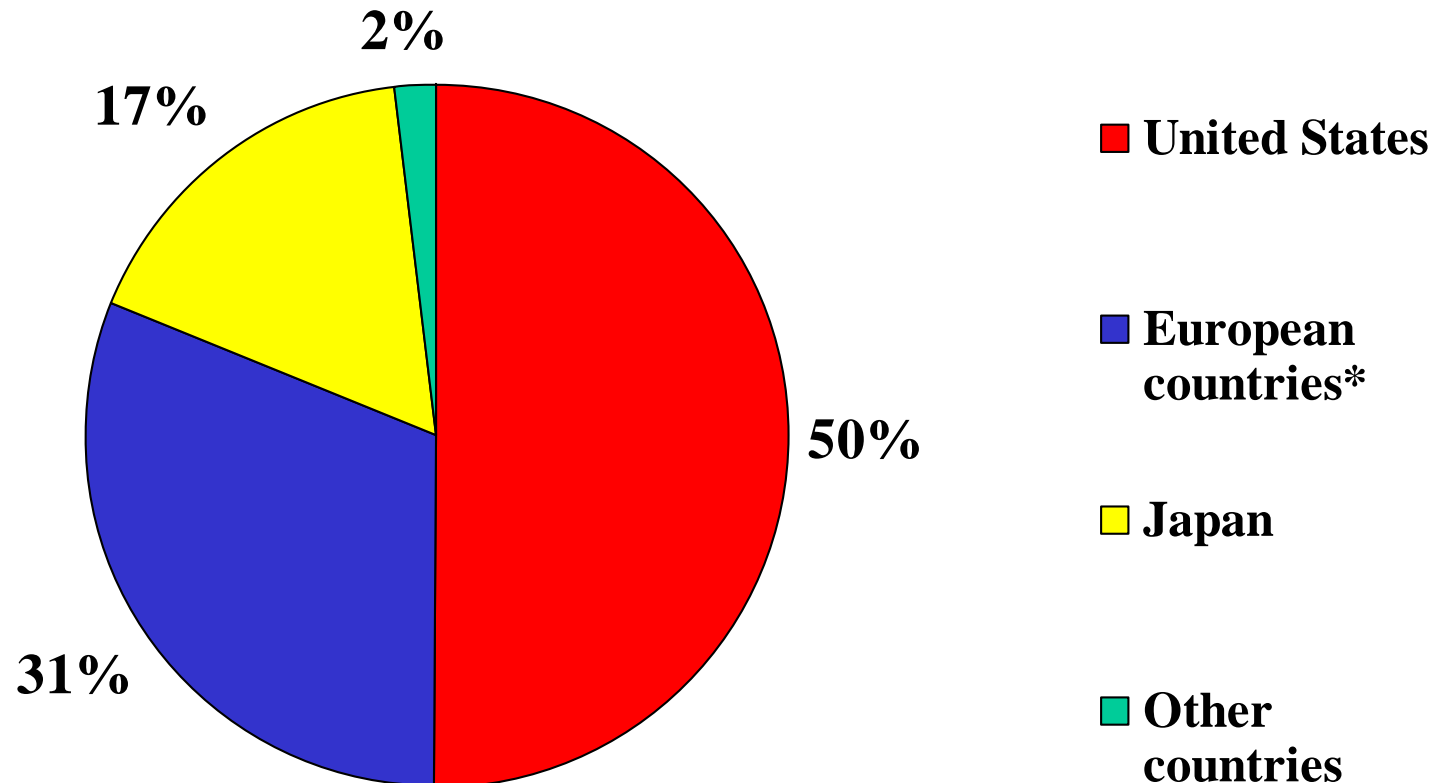


# Household Annual Income

(in US dollars)

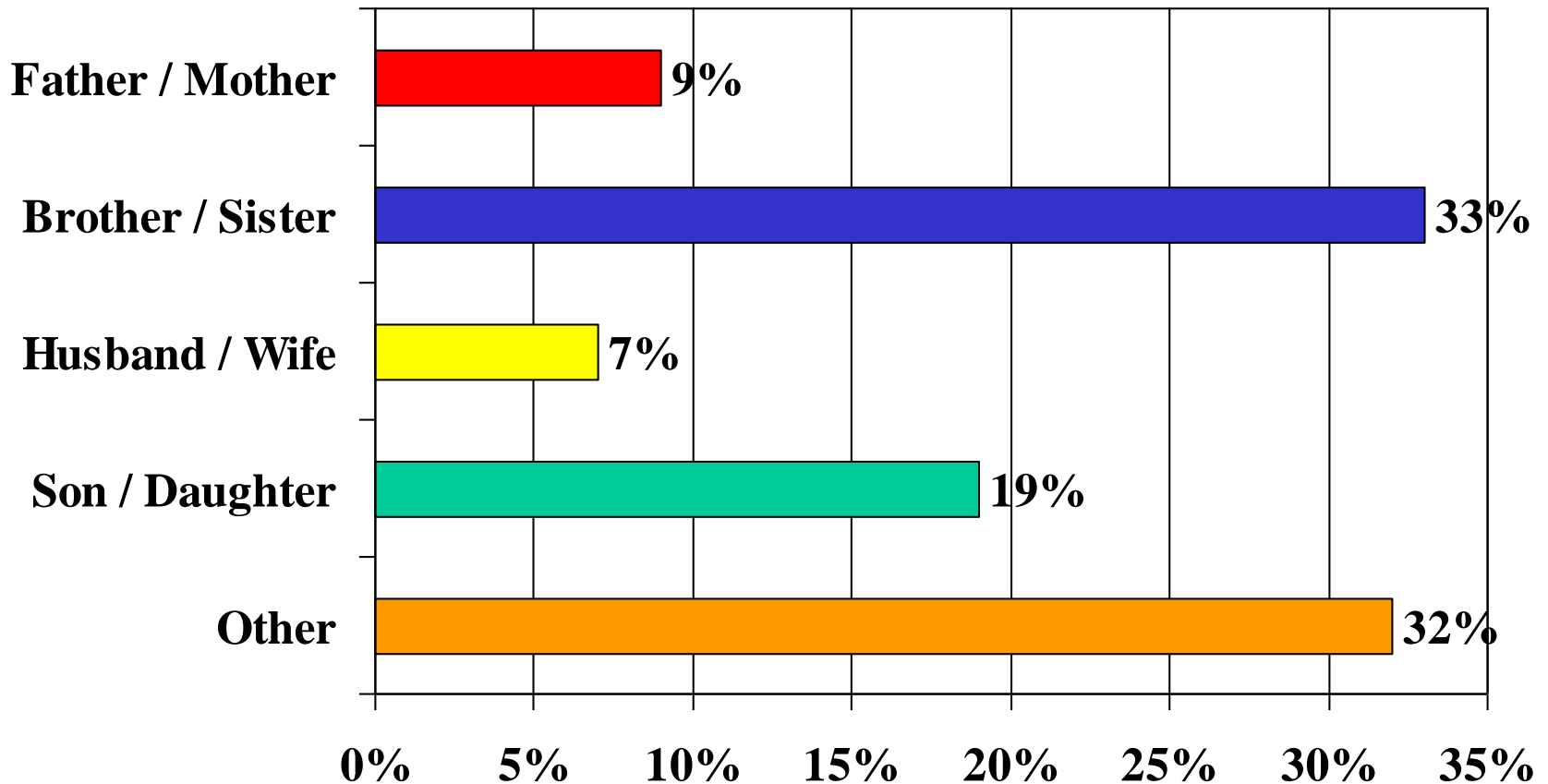


# Country of Remittance Senders



\*Portugal, Italy, United Kingdom, Spain, Germany and France

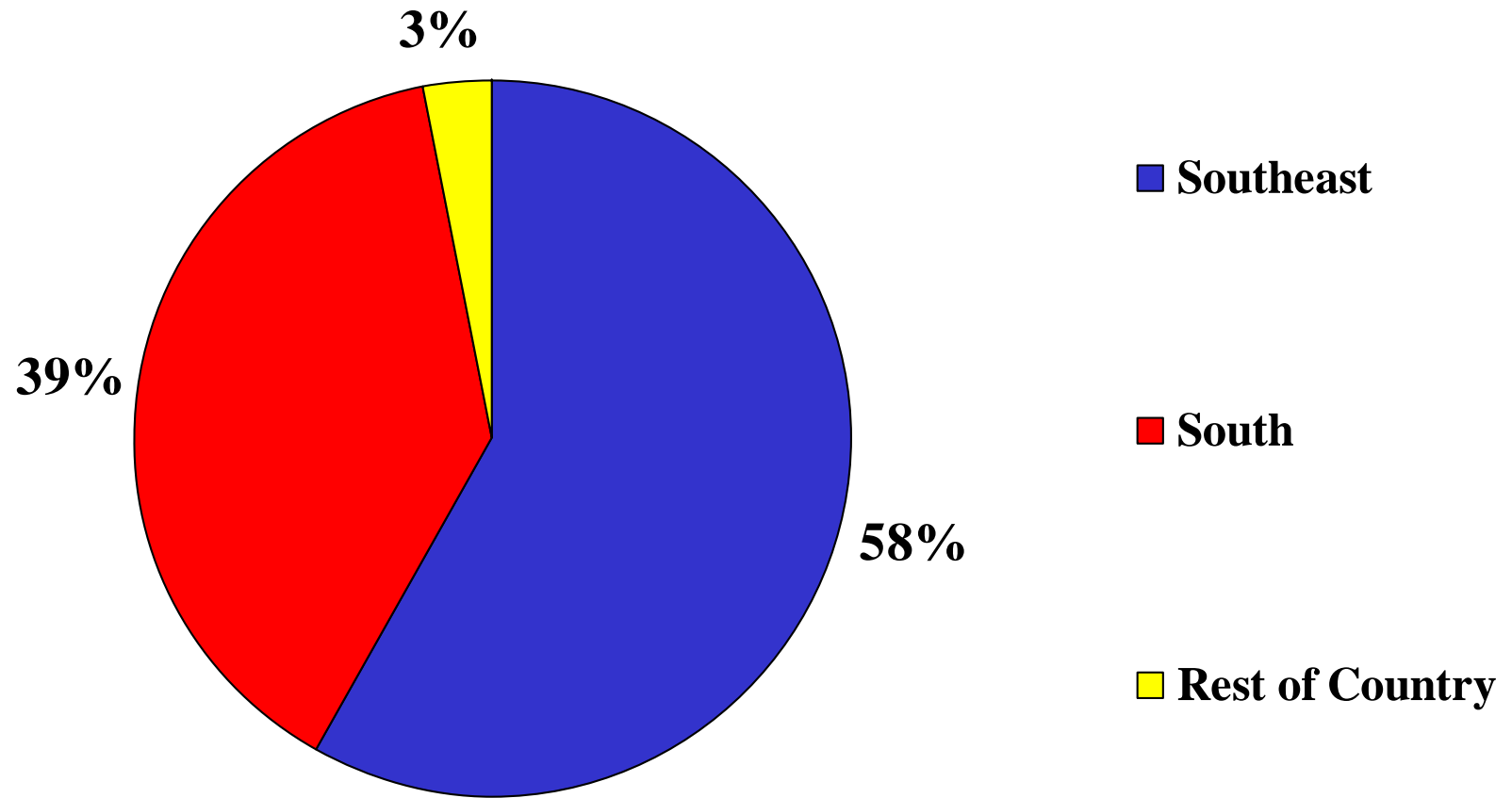
# Relationship of Remittance Senders



# Regions of Brazil



# Remittance Recipients by Regions of Brazil



# States and Cities with Concentrations of Remittance Recipients

## ➤ Southeast

### o Sao Paolo

- Atibaia
- Cafelandia
- Embu
- Jaguaruna
- Mogi das Cruces
- Presidente Prudente
- Rio Claro
- Sao Paolo

### o Rio de Janeiro

- Nova Friburgo
- Petropolis
- Rio de Janeiro

## ➤ Southeast

### o Minas Gerais

- Belo Horizonte
- Caratinga
- Governador Valadares
- Pescador

## ➤ South

### o Parana

- Curitiba
- Lapa
- Maringa
- Pato Branco
- Prudentopolis

## ➤ South

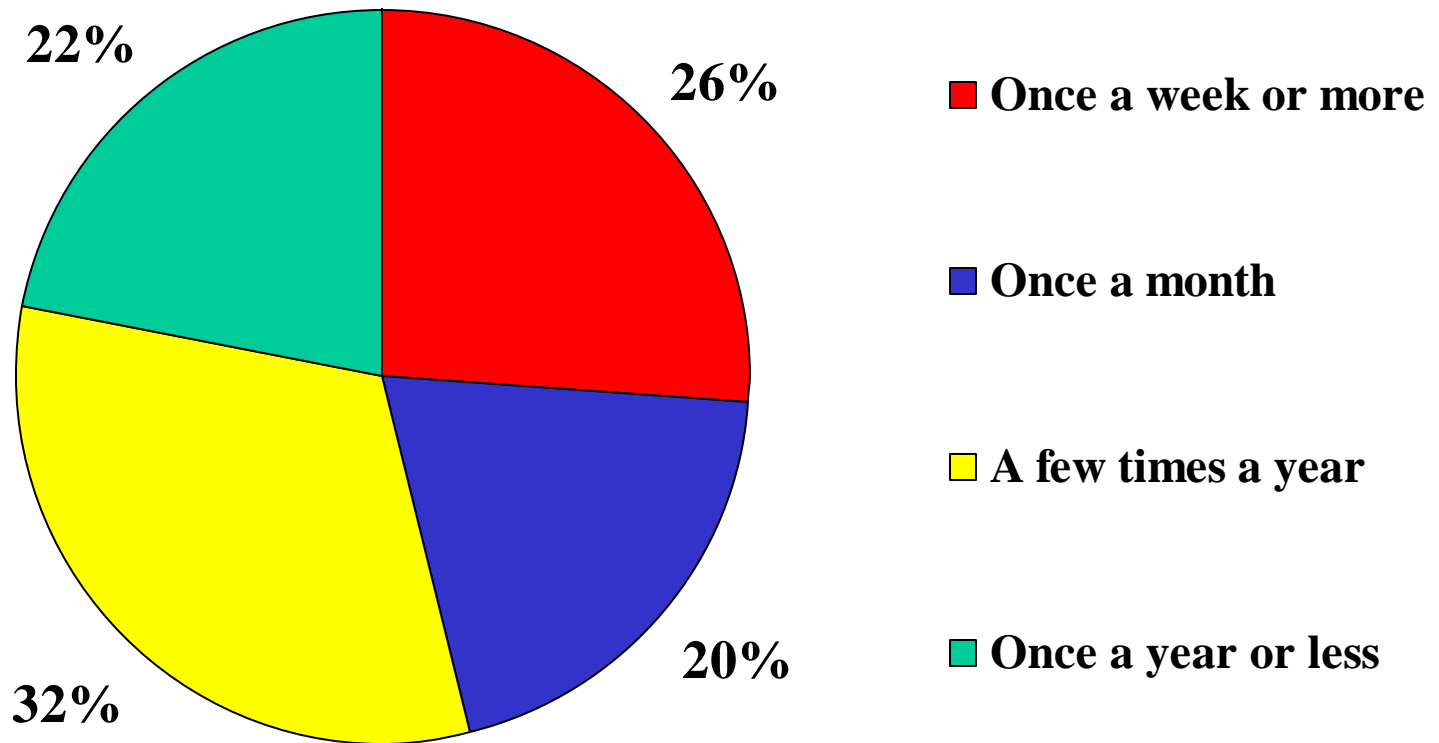
### o Santa Catarina

- Blumenau
- Cocal do Sol
- Criciuma
- Florianopolis
- Gaspar
- Joinville
- Santo Antonio do Pontal
- Sideropolis

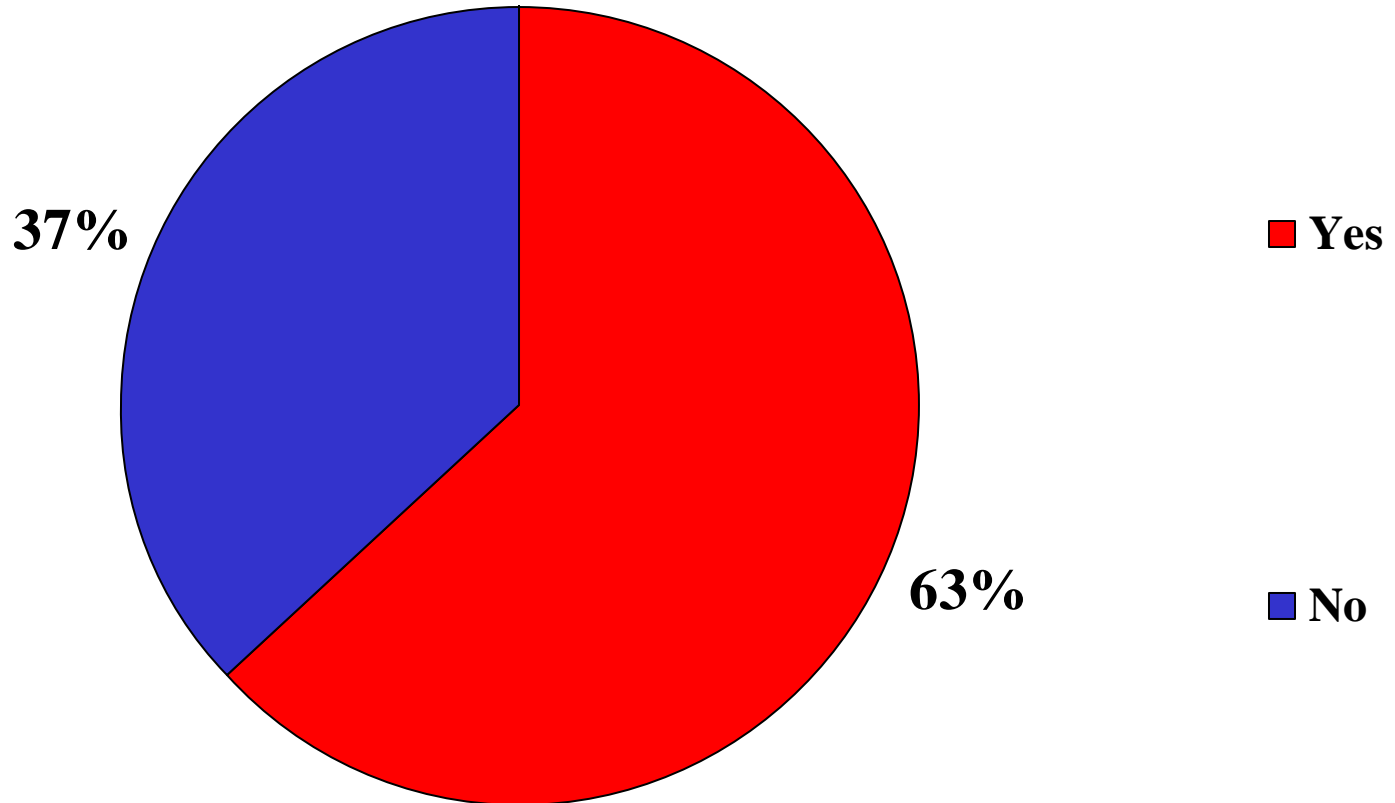
### o Rio Grande do Sul

- Sao Leopoldo

# How frequently do you communicate with this family member by telephone or the Internet?



# Do you have a bank account?



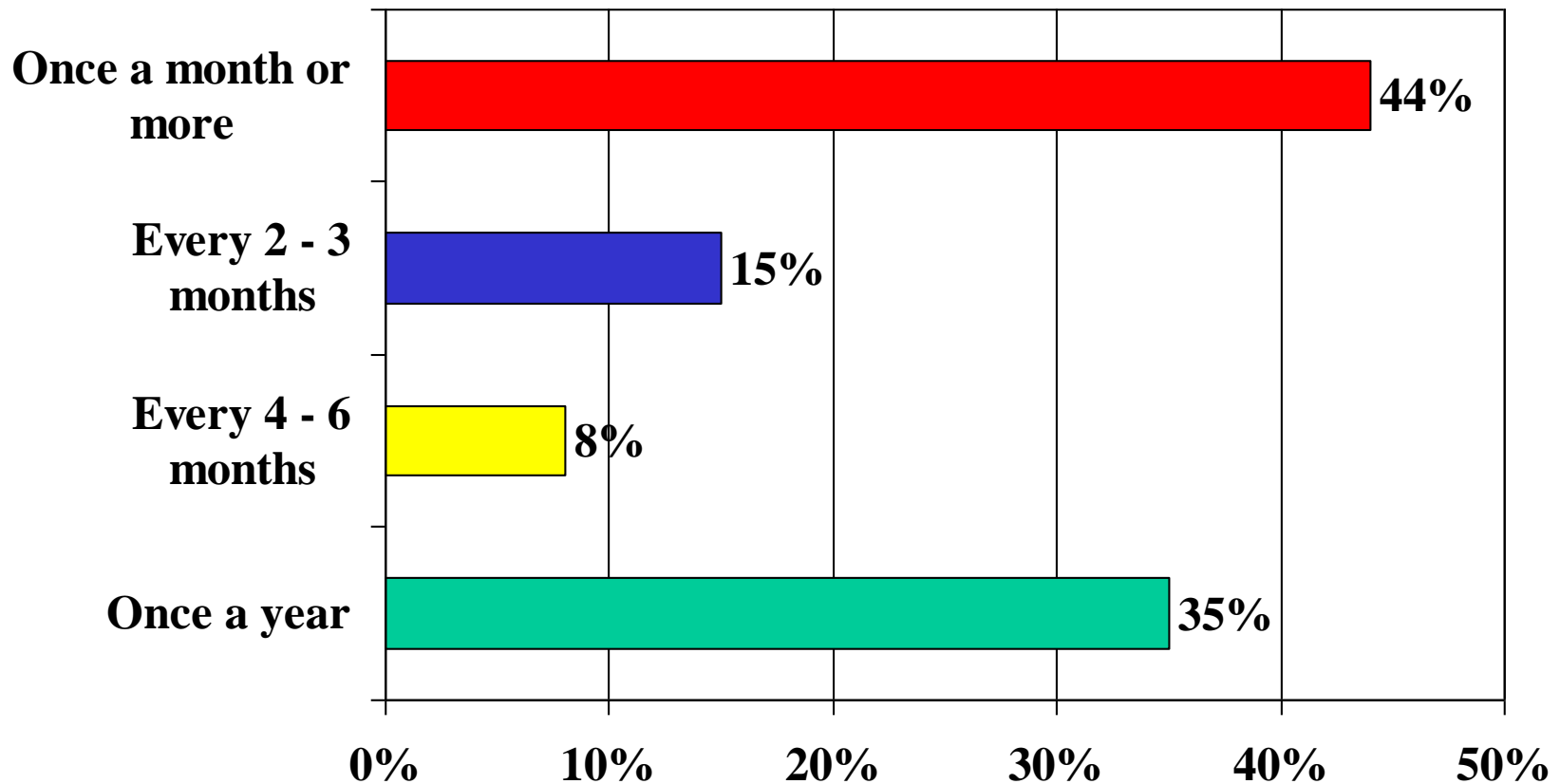
## II. Major Findings

- The IDB study indicates that approximately **1.3 million** Brazilians receive remittances from their relatives living outside of Brazil on a regular basis.
- This IDB estimate is based on a Brazilian adult population of 110 million (IBGE – Brazil Census 2000)

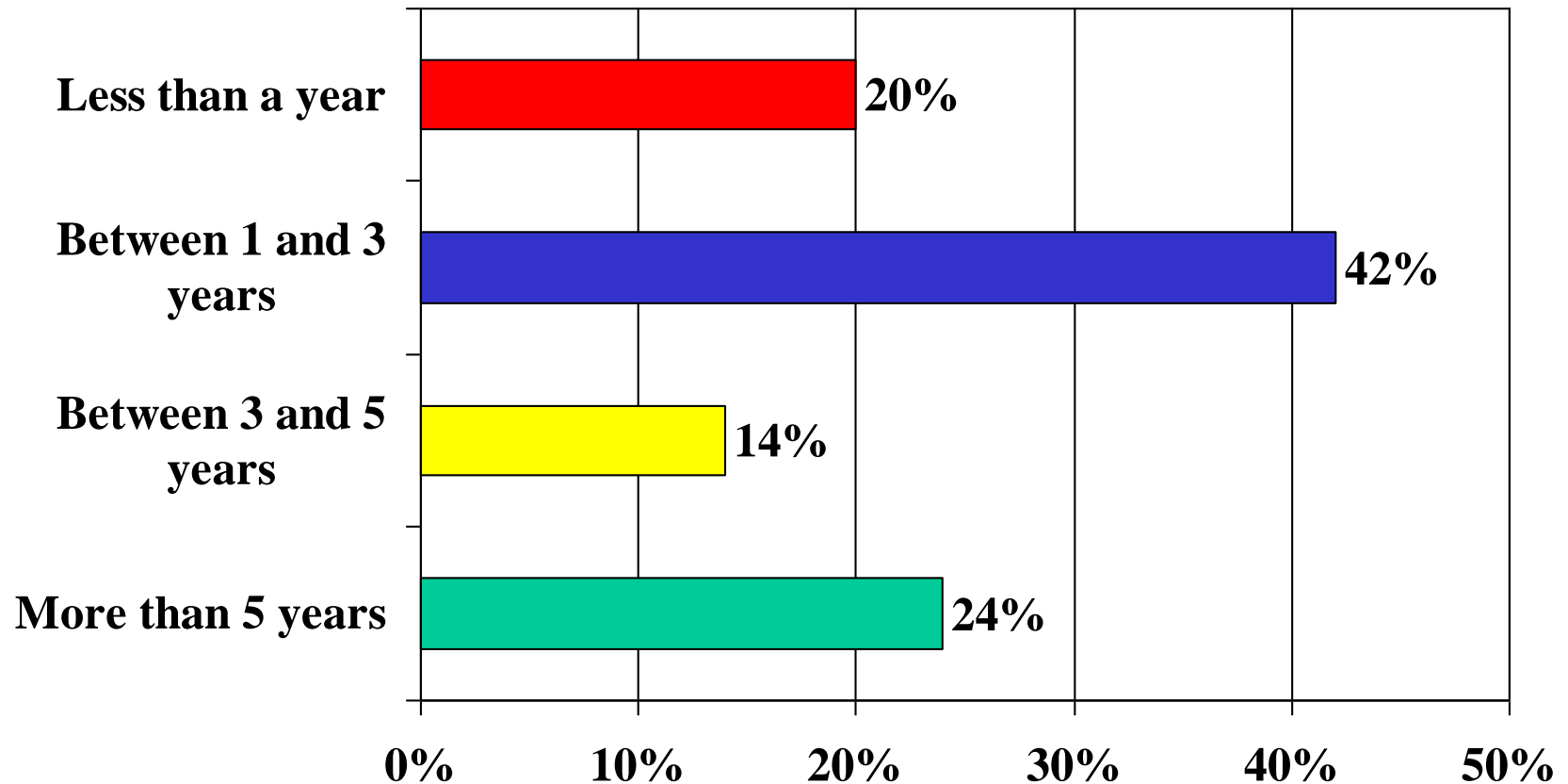
## II. Major Findings (cont'd.)

- The average Brazilian RR receives **9.7** remittances annually.
- The average Brazilian RR receives **\$428** with each remittance.
- **This IDB study estimates that Brazilians receive approximately \$5.4 billion in remittances annually.**

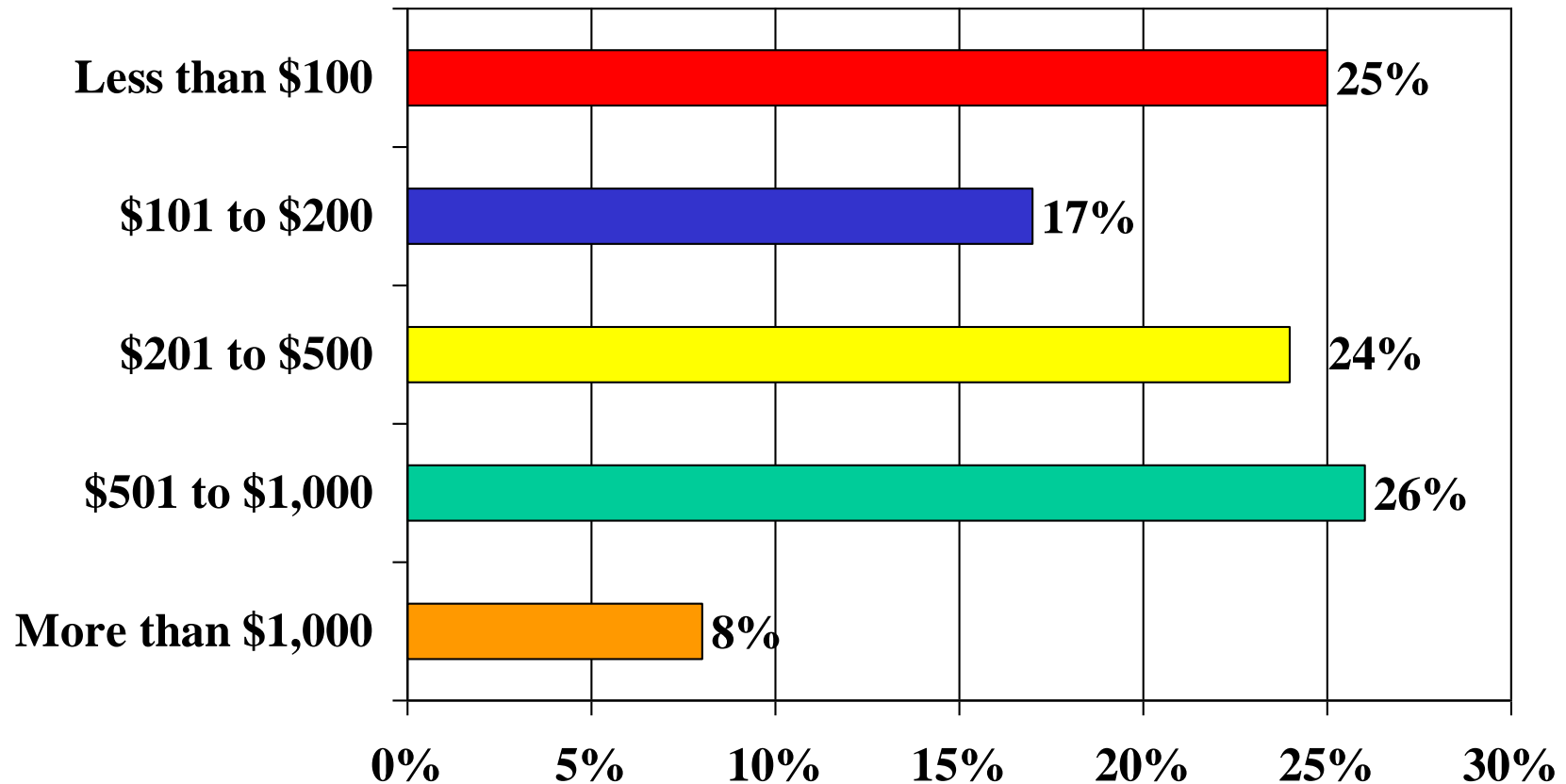
# How frequently does this family member send you money?



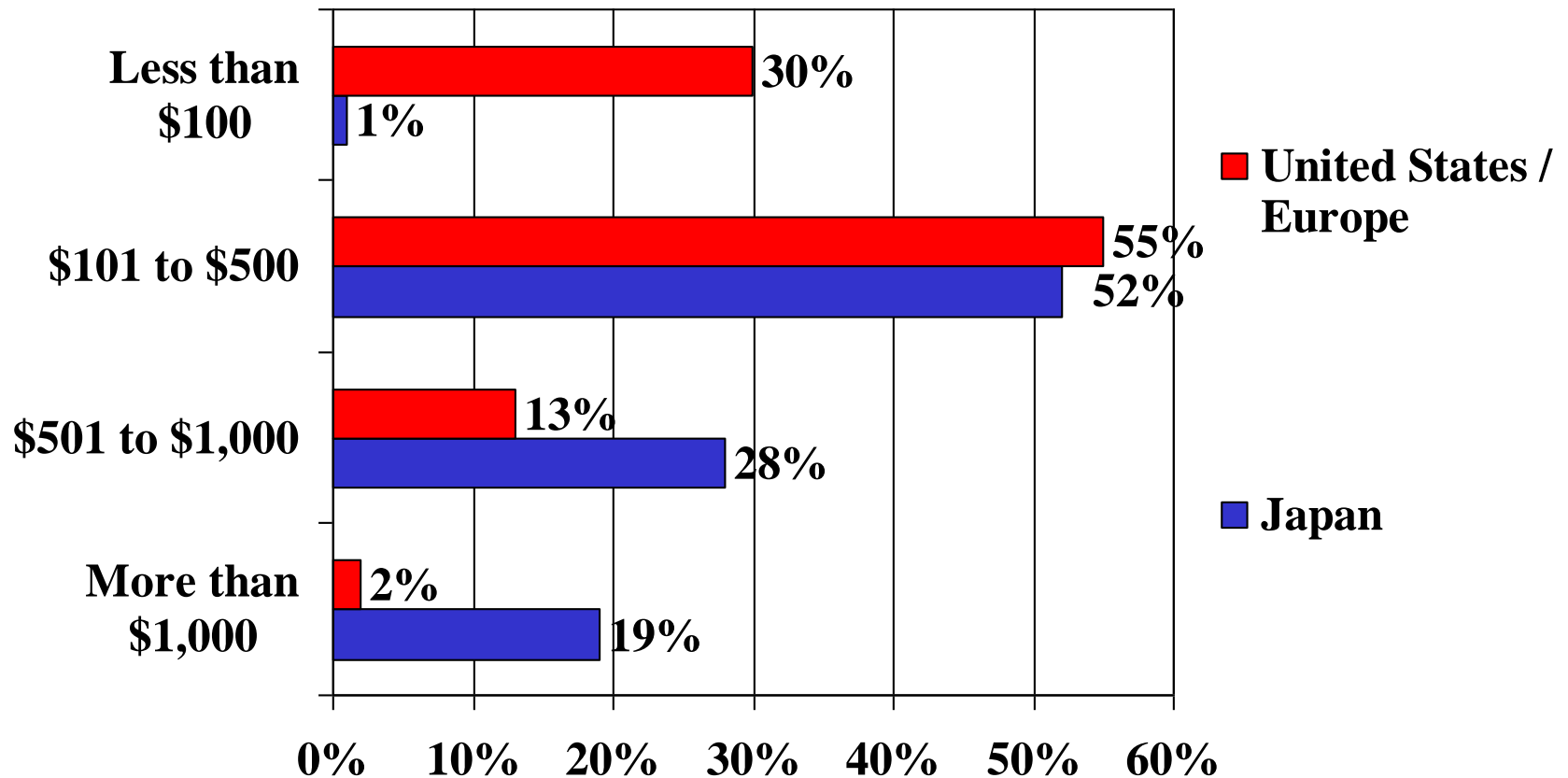
# For how many years has this family member been sending you money?



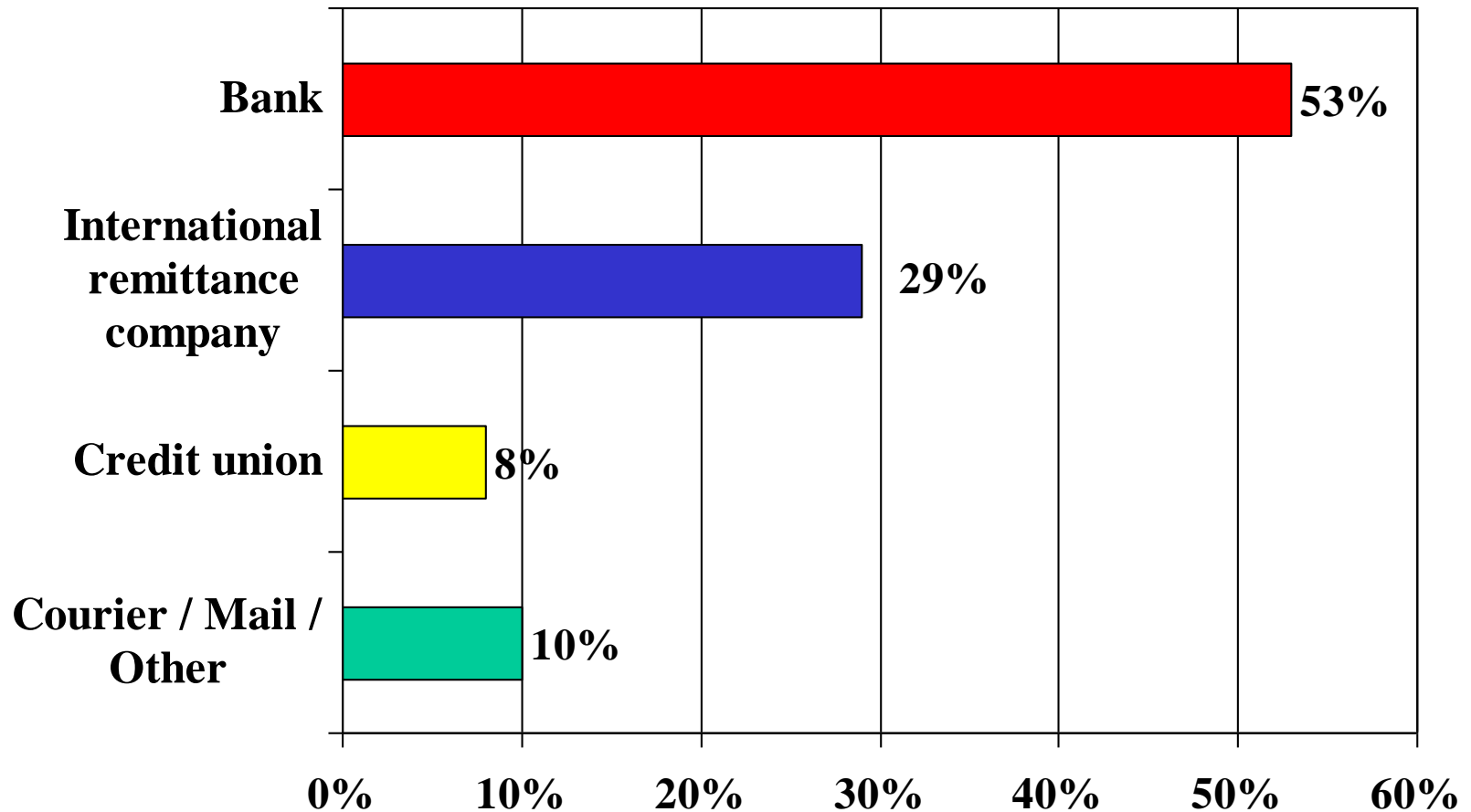
# How much money – on average – do you receive with each remittance?



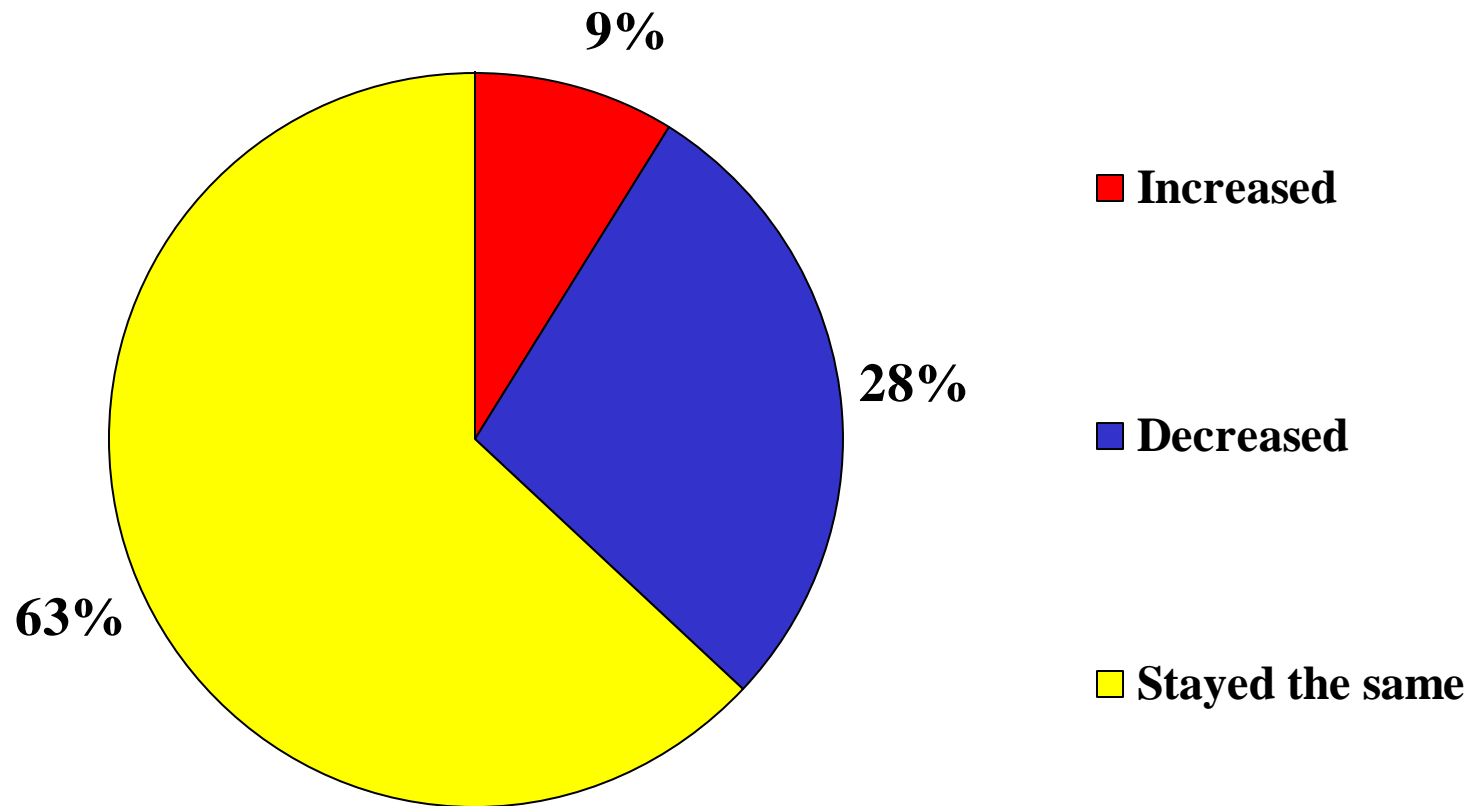
# How much money – on average – do you receive with each remittance?



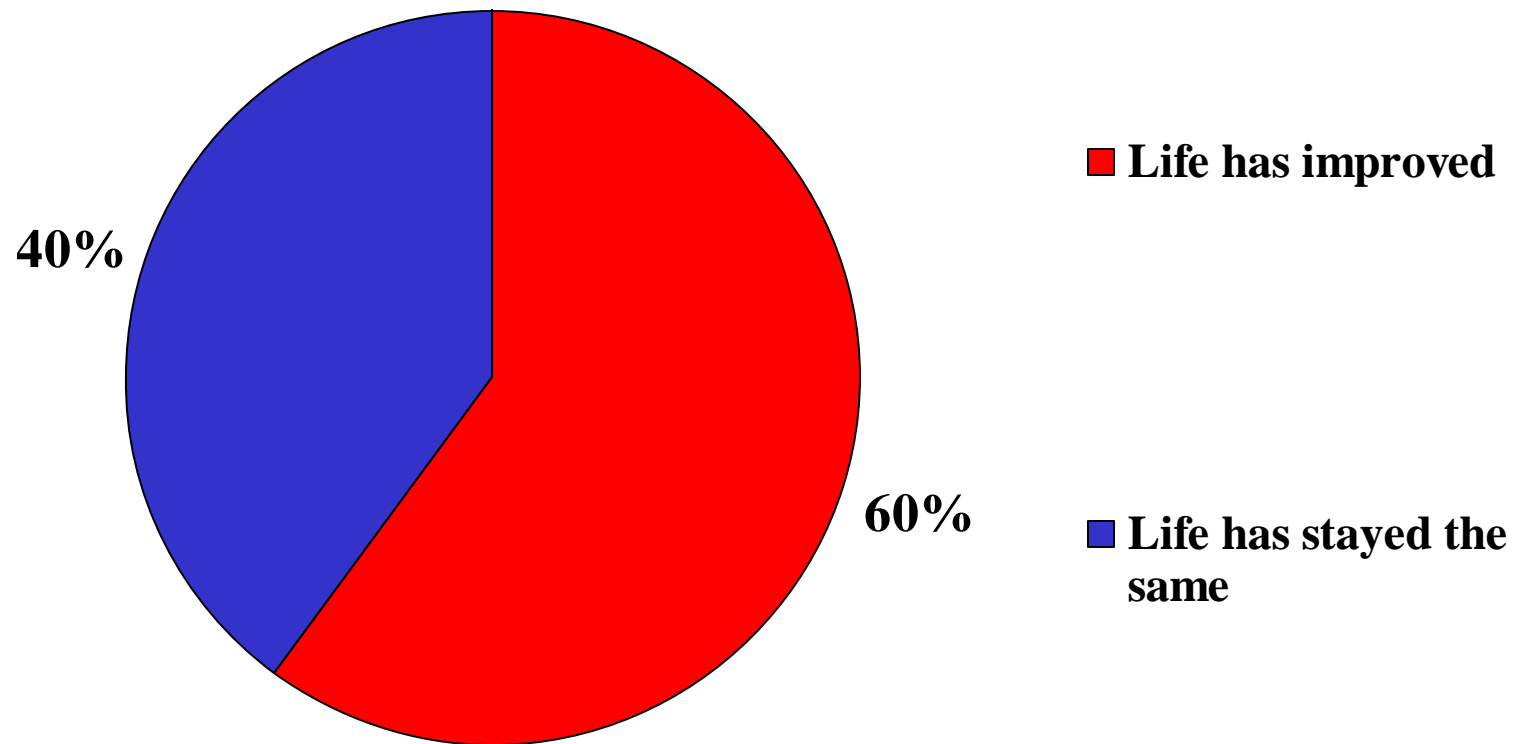
# How is the remittance received?



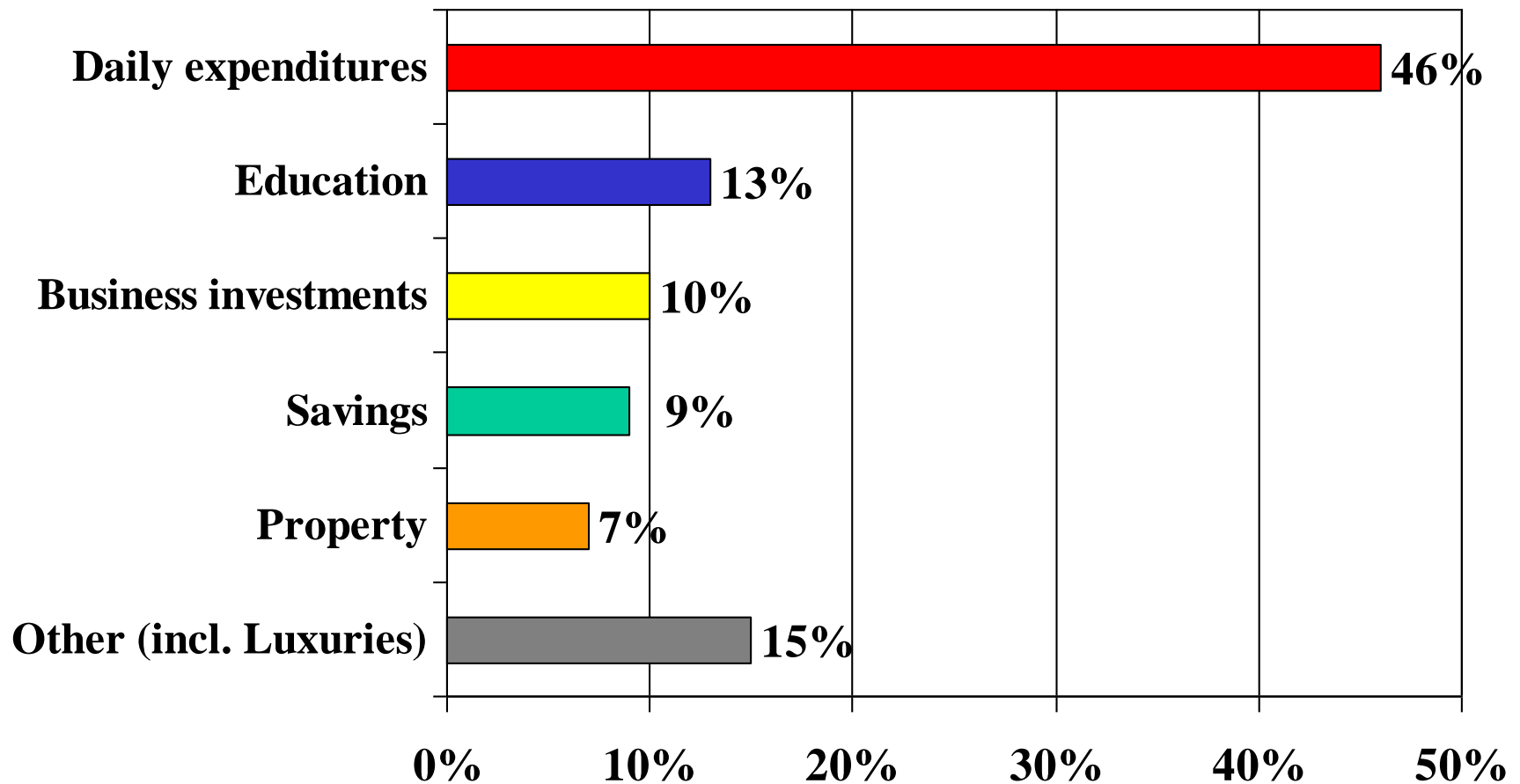
Over the last two years, has the remittance increased, decreased, or stayed the same?



# Has your life improved as a result of receiving remittances?



# Usage of Remittances



# III. Methodology

- The results and findings in this report are based on:  
2,000 door-to-door, and 1,500 telephone interviews conducted in Brazil during April/May of 2004. This sample was designed to be representative of the Brazilian adult population.



INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

1300 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20577, USA  
Tel: (202) 623 - 1000  
[www.iadb.org](http://www.iadb.org)

